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From: Kelly, Ian M CDR OASN(FM&C), FMB
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 15:40
To: Christoffersen, Chris CIV Commander Navy Region SE; Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00; Nelson, Darryl Q CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ; Novotny, Robert E CIV CNRSE, N3; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31; Florence, Elaine J CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220; Undersander, Roy C CAPT NDW HQ, N02; CDR (Sel) Timothy Yeich, GTMO, Port Ops Officer; Lyon, Jeremy N LCDR OASN(FM&C), FMBE; Cuadros, Jorge R CDR OLA, LA-60
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Signed By: ian.m.kelly@navy.mil

All,

One of the staffers from Sen Rubio's office is asking for a phone con to help understand the situation better. This is preferred over submitting questions and answering them via an info paper.

Note: The below email is from Rep Diaz-Balart's office, not Sen Rubio - there are two members asking about this contract.

The letter from the contractor appears to ask very specific contracting questions, which I felt can be best answered by NAVSUP, with CNIC supporting as the shore integrator.

Can anyone provide a NAVSUP POC with contact info so that I can set up a phone con with them? Any chance that this could happen by Wed of this week? If not, it might have to be next week after Easter holiday.

Please let me know.

V/R,
CDR Ian Kelly, PE, CEM
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Office#:703-692-1986

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Ian M CDR OASN(FM&C), FMB
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Christoffersen, Chris CIV Commander Navy Region SE; Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00; Nelson, Darryl Q CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ; Novotny, Robert E CIV CNRSE, N3; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31; Florence, Elaine J CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220; Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C; CDR (Sel) Timothy Yeich, GTMO, Port Ops Officer; Lyon, Jeremy N LCDR OASN(FM&C), FMBE; Cuadros, Jorge R CDR OLA, LA-60
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Team,

We received another inquiry from Rep Mario Diaz-Balart's office, here are their concerns below:

We've been contacted by a constituent company, MCM Corporation, which currently has the NAVSUP contract for port operations at the GTMO Naval Base. Seaward Services has subsequently been award the contract when it was re-competed. We were told by MCM that on the day of the turnover of port operations, Seaward showed up completely

unprepared and the port was immediately shut down. At the request of the Navy, MCM restarted port operations and was given a one month extension to their current contract to continue operations. At the end of February, NAVSUP again extended MCM's contract for another 90 days because Seaward was still not ready to assume operations of the port nor has hired the appropriate personnel. MCM believes this is simply giving Seaward additional time to comply with the contract requirements. Can we get some clarification as to why Seaward keeps getting extensions to comply with the contract? I understand that the Navy can determinate the contract for default upon a "catastrophic performance failure." MCM feels that some of those solicitation requirements were relaxed to benefit Seaward.

Lastly, MCM believes Seaward is recruiting MCM's employees in violation of the contract requirements and pressuring them to leave the company. I've attached a letter from MCM to NAVSUP outlining their concerns. Can we get an update on the steps the Navy is taking to ensure isn't violating the contract if these allegations are true?

There are a total of two Congressional inquiries on this contract now, to include Sen Rubio's office. They've asked for a phone con to understand the situation better, and did not send a list of questions.

Enclosed in the letter is the NAVSUP KO's contact info. I am happy to work with their office direct and set up a phonecon or can work with the chain of command to move this inquiry forward.

****Please let me know how to best proceed to help the staffers understand what is going on to address their constituents.****

Thank you.

V/R,
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From: Christoffersen, Chris CIV Commander Navy Region SE
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:36 AM
To: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00; Nelson, Darryl Q CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ; Novotny, Robert E CIV CNRSE, N3; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31; Florence, Elaine J CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220; Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C; CDR (Sel) Timothy Yeich, GTMO, Port Ops Officer; Kelly, Ian M CDR OASN(FM&C), FMB
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Kathleen

We will communicate with FLC JAX this AM and get back with you on who to assign this to.

Thanks
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Christoffersen, Chris CIV Commander Navy Region SE; Nelson, Darryl Q CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ; Novotny, Robert E CIV CNRSE, N3; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31; Florence, Elaine J CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220; Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C; CDR (Sel) Timothy Yeich, GTMO, Port Ops Officer; Kelly, Ian M CDR OASN(FM&C), FMB
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Hi all,
OLA would like to know which Navy office to assign this to in CIMS today. Should NAVSUP or CNIC draft it? Regardless of the drafter, all involved offices will have a formal chop on the response.
Thanks,
VR/Katie

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-----Original Message-----

From: Christoffersen, Chris CIV Commander Navy Region SE
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Nelson, Darryl Q CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ; Novotny, Robert E CIV CNRSE, N3; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31; Florence, Elaine J CIV NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville, 220; Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00; Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C; CDR (Sel) Timothy Yeich, GTMO, Port Ops Officer
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Darryl

Do you want to take this for action.

Thanks
Chris

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From: Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00; Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C; Christoffersen, Chris CIV Commander Navy Region SE
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ; Novotny, Robert E CIV CNRSE, N3
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Chris,

Would you provide the details on the GITMO Port Ops contract award and protest issues.

R, Rex

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From: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Hi, yes please check with the region to see if they have heard of anything. If region is unaware of the issue, I will go back to OLA and explain the staffer will need to provide more information so Navy can answer his question.
VR/Katie

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From: Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00; Tullos, Rex F CIV CNIC HQ, N31
Cc: Risley, Jim CIV CNIC HQ
Subject: RE: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Katie,
Yes. Rex Tullos can work with CNRSE to get the details. Do you have any more information or do you want Rex to just start asking questions.
R/
Cowboy

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From: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Undersander, Roy C CAPT CNIC HQ, N3C
Subject: FW: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Roy,
Is this you?
VR/Katie

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Ian M CDR OASN(FM&C), FMB
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 8:05 AM
To: Roberts, Kathleen CIV CNIC HQ, N00
Subject: FW: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Katie,

Heads up about a future CIMS tasker.

Sen Rubio's office wants to find out about the circumstances how a port operations service contract was transitioned between two contractors.

Based only on the info in this email, I can't tell if this would go to NAVFAC if the port ops services are under a Base operating support contract or if this goes to NAVSUP contracting office.

What you can possibly help me with is finding out who the N3 Port Ops POC is at Naval Station GTMO? I suspect they would know the details on any issues that might have occurred.

Thanks.

V/R,
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From: Eckard, Aaron D LT OASN(FM&C), FMBE
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 6:39 PM
To: Kelly, Ian M CDR OASN(FM&C), FMB
Cc: Lyon, Jeremy N LCDR OASN(FM&C), FMBE
Subject: FW: Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Hi Ian,

I received this question from Jonathan (Rubio's office) regarding Port Operations in Guantanamo Bay Cuba. I can either put the tasker in CIMS, or if you want to do it, just let me know. I will do it this evening if you want me to.

v/r,
Aaron

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"The Spartans do not ask how many the enemy are, but where they are." - Plutarch

-----Original Message-----

From: Arias, Jonathan (Rubio) [mailto:Jonathan_Arias@rubio.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Eckard, Aaron D LT OASN(FM&C), FMBE
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Aaron,

I need a POC regarding Port Operations Services at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. A constituent business has come to our office stating concerns over the way the contract has recently been handled. My question is more related

to how it was transitioned from one company to another how that new company is more performing. So it's more specific than just the state of affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jonathan Arias

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Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio